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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING  
PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT

Examiner: E. O. Price

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action, dated December 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20061221), for the above referenced application, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 12-19, and 28-31. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.